

## ABSTRACT

A flexible and scalable method for handling telecommunication equipment through the control of ATM access networks, characterized in that the Board Relay (BR) functionality is attributed to any Device Processor (DP) and in that the Central Processor (CP) is connected to all the other Device Processors (DP) by simply addressing the messages to the Board Relay (BR) and relaying them through it. According to this method, the BR board supervises of all the other Device Processors (DP) on behalf of the Central Processor (CP).